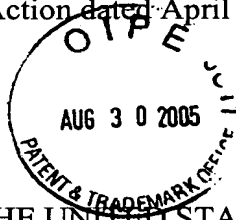


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.